

CRAIG.
—Mrs. Will Zook was quite sick last week.
—Hon. T. H. Parrish was in our city last Saturday.
—J. W. Smith's house is in the hands of the plasterers.
—Mrs. P. and G. Smirl, were in St. Joseph last Thursday.
—Chas. Taylor is once more tearing shingles for A. P. Davenport.
—Dr. Johnston's new business house is ready for its future occupants.
—Miss Bohart of Graham Mo., is visiting the family of Rev. Bohart.
—Mrs. Elder Butts and her little children, of Maryville, are visiting here.
—The parents of A. M. Hunter, who hail from Michigan, are visiting their son.
—A dance at Waggoner's Hall, last Tuesday night was well attended, and orderly.
—Johnnie Williams is "concocting seductive beverages" in J. W. Smith's saloon.
—Miss Nettie Parrish was visiting in this city, the guest of her uncle, Dr. Parrish.
—Miss Julia Luckhardt, of your city, was a guest of Miss Jennie Wilson over Sunday.
—Miss Lou David, and Mrs. Prof. Ballenger were visiting friends in Fairfax last week.
—One year from now Craig will have a fine new process flouring mill and don't you forget it.
—Apples are coming in in immense quantities. Bl Rostock, of Oregon, is buying the most of them.
—Mr. Elmore has moved back from Kansas, having just found out that there is no place like Craig.
—Mr. Chadwick of the New York store, was in St. Joseph on business, the early part of this week.
—Charles Smith is the owner of a genuine St. Bernard dog. The only one in this country, we believe.
—Will Zook, having severed his connection with A. P. Davenport, has now expectations of going to Texas.
—A pitched battle was fought on our streets, last Saturday afternoon. Results, a black eye and \$9 profit to the city.
—Miss Fannie Quarles, of St. Joseph, was the guest of her intimate friend, Mrs. E. J. Kellogg, for the past week.
—S. Huba claims to have found a three foot ten inch vein of coal on his place at a depth of less than one hundred feet.
—Most of the farmers living on the bottoms near Craig are ditching and building levees as a preventive from future overflows.
—If the railroad company wants to agreeably surprise our citizens it can do so by running some of their express trains in on time.
—D. O. Waid has the finest stock of goods, of his class, in the North-west. His store room reminds one of some of the city establishments.
—A match hunt is talked of by some of our sportsmen. The losing side to pay for a game supper and the winning side to take all the game.
—Miss Laura Strough and Sidney Lower of the Lonsome neighborhood, have strong expectations of attending school in Oregon this winter.
—Will Gomer came home from Stanberry, where he is attending school, to see his ma and pa. He returned on Monday to resume his studies.
—Rev. Luther's little daughter, who received a compound fracture of the leg one day last week is improving slowly, but the little one suffers greatly.
—Business was never better in our little city, and when corn commences coming in it will improve. Craig is up and dusting in the front rank of North-western towns.
—W. L. Riffe has rented the Schaffer property and commenced house-keeping. It seems that nearly all of our young folks are running their heads in to the matrimonial noose.
—Nat Smith is circulating a petition for a saloon license and has nearly a 23 majority of signers. If one saloon in a town makes business good, two would make business better, and we move that every merchant opens one a bar. (sighs)
—Your correspondent observed that Miss Emma Stokes and Butler are clerking at the New York store; that Omer Light still comes to town on Saturdays to see his girl; that Murphy of Fairfax, can be seen riding on our streets every Sunday with his best girl; that the young men who have recently married cannot be seen on the streets Sundays, but that they may be seen at home in a graceful position with cigar in their mouth and feet higher than their heads; that Craig never had a larger crowd and a bigger business than last Saturday.
—We came almost having a conflagration here on last Friday. Mr. John Stokes' house caught fire from a bad fuse, and flames were soon seen coming through the roof of the house. The alarm was immediately given, and the bucket brigade, consisting of old and young, soon made a heavy onward charge and worked until the fire was extinguished. Mr. Stokes loses most of the family wearing apparel and many other household goods. The loss will amount to some two hundred dollars. The wind at the time was a little better start, no doubt Craig would have suffered from a first class conflagration.

MOUND CITY.
—Mrs. George is improving.
—Colds are prevalent in the city now.
—Tickets for the Thomas lecture are selling rapidly.
—Miss Rozelle is away from school on account of sickness.
—Miss Linda Dawson, of Maitland, is selling goods for Mrs. Gibson.
—Quite a number of our citizens were attending probate court last week.
—A N. Jamison and family will spend the winter in Callaway county.
—The St. Joseph's home written story, "A Circumstance," proved quite interesting.
—Robert Gillis, Jr., has renounced the farm he recently sold to his brother Robert.
—Mrs. Williams, mother of Wm. Cochrane is suffering with cancer. She is falling fast.
—Cranell & Guine have 10 mules and 4 horses that they are keeping for the spring market.
—W. M. Maupin was down at the skating rink last Saturday night. He reports Craig flourishing.
—Mrs. Heaton was kicked by a cow, and in falling, struck her arm on a railing breaking her arm.
—Miss Minnie Rust, of Maryville, a niece of Mrs. J. M. Springer, is here, and will enter the high school Monday.
—The W. C. T. U. is doing good work. The Union meets Saturday and the Band of Hope on Wednesday afternoons.
—Rev. Weaver, the new Presbyterian minister preached his first discourse here last Sunday. He will occupy the Canon property.
—George P. Skeels has moved in his property recently purchased of Dr. Tracy. He sends four pupils to school, and still they come.
—J. W. Malotte preached an excellent discourse at the Baptist church Sunday morning. He will preach there again on the 3rd Sunday in December, both morning and night.
—John F. Davis, and D. H. Gilis, who have been absent on an extended hunt in Arkansas for the last two weeks, returned Saturday and reported a good time and plenty of venison and turkey.
—Rev. Mahan is quite sick. He has not been able to be in the post office for a week. During his illness his deputy, Wesley Wehrli is becoming quite expert in distributing the mail and attending to the duties of the office.
—We recently spent a few days in Craig and took note of the amount of business transacted there, but if what was done while we were there was anything like its ordinary business, Mound City does twice as much business as it does. And still Craig is by no means asleep.
—Hon. John S. Crosby delivered a lecture on Capital and Labor at the Opera Hall last Thursday night to a small audience. The lecture was full of life as every thing Mr. Crosby has to say always is, and would have been well attended but for the want of sufficient notice. The lecture was good of the kind, but we do not approve of the kind. In our opinion there was a great deal of very erroneous teaching in it.

BLUFF CITY.
—The wood trade is good.
—Born, to Harvey Stephens and wife, a daughter.
—Miss Julia Schlotzhauser is taking music lessons from Mrs. Carothers, of Oregon.
—C. Schlotzhauser and wife have been spending a few days in St. Joseph the past week.
—Bluff City's post office will be open as soon as a room can be arranged for that purpose.
—Jonnie Marks, a student of the Oregon Normal school, was visiting among the boys Sunday.
—Some live and energetic blacksmith would do well to commence business in Bluff City.
—Court Gluff and wife, of St. Joseph, are spending a few days, the past week in our burg, the guests of C. A. Ried.
—Wm. Potter living in the bottom came near cutting off four toes on the right foot while cutting wood last week.
—We understand that work has been suspended on the Levee for want of funds. This should not be as the work only half done will be of no benefit whatever.
—We understand the railroad company are going to build a platform at the switch, this will make it more convenient for passengers to get on and off trains.
—The mail train going north last Saturday killed a fine heifer for Mr. Stallcup living in the bottom; as it was killed on the crossing, Mr. S. will receive no pay for it.
—The road near the railroad crossing is almost impassable, caused by water from a spring running across the road. The overseer should see that something be done to drain this water from the road.
—Dave Barbour of Chambers district, met with a very narrow escape Saturday, while crossing Tarkio bridge. When near the center of the bridge his team became unmanageable, throwing the buggy into the creek; Mr. Barbour and team escaped with slight injuries; the buggy was broken to pieces.

CORNING.
—Mrs. Jack Smith is very sick.
—Mrs. Mace Price is lying quite sick.
—Corn is selling at 30c, wheat at 65 to 70c.
—Len Walter is attending commercial school in St. Joseph.
—Jim Stewart, assistant station agent, was in St. Joseph over Sunday. Some of the young people of the town attended a spelling school at the Angel school house near town.
—Fred Walter shipped 4 cars of wheat from the elevator last week. He is paying the highest market price for grain.
—Henry Hogrefe, an old time business man of this place, but now one of the solid merchants of Stella, Nebraska, is in town, greeting old friends.
—Mr. Geo. W. Gilliam and wife, of Jamesport, Daviess Co., Missouri, are here on a visit to Mrs. Gilliam's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kirkland.
—Matt Hines, a section man here for some time past, has been given charge of a section at Fairfax. This is no doubt an excellent choice as Matt is sober and industrious.
—The merchants will endeavor to grade a good road to the river so that when the Big Muddy shall have frozen over the farmers of Nebraska can get to Corning to do their winter's trading.
—Constable John Smith and Tom Stout, of Andrew county passed through town on the trail of two men, who purloined a fine span of mules, buggy and harness from the latter gentleman in that county.
—The lower deck of a steamboat has been found on the sand bar near town. The supposition is that it is the deck of the steamer St. Mary sunk near this town nearly twenty-five years ago; at the time of the sinking, among the cargo were one hundred barrels of whiskey. The question now with many, would this whiskey be in a state of preservation.

KUNKLETOWN.
—Gideon's band is still here.
—The carp in the well are doing finely.
—Christian Gross is working on the new pond.
—Christian Gross has graduated in the milling business.
—Barney Kunkel's voice is heard whistling here occasionally.
—Neal Kunkel is preparing to build a large windmill on his place.
—The carp with a thousand fins is the one they are looking for now.
—Wm. Cotton's milk wagon makes regular trips every day at sunrise.
—Ed Benson has been quarrying rock on the premises of Neal Kunkel, for the jail.
—Little Daniel Kunkel fell into the pond Sunday last. He soon had enough of it and went home.
—D. Kunkel, Sr., is about to make a new model of a car-coupler of a more simple form than the old.
—Steve Collins has his back up—that is his back premises come up to the western limits of Kunkletown.
—D. Kunkel, Sr., sent six washing machines to Pittsburgh last week and one to Salt Lake City this week.
—Christian Gross has gone into the saw manufacturing business. He is now engaged on a meat saw for Surgeon Christ Kunkel.
—Ever since Ben. Potter ground his ax, the forest resounds with the sound of falling trees and chips whizzing through the air.
—When Rudolph Schlotzhauser completes his house he will move to town. That will vacate a house in this burg. Then what? Rumor is busy.
—The Spoerle Brothers put in a drain from the Factory to the creek for the purpose of draining the water from the coloring tanks and the scouring mill.
—Geo. Hill met with quite an accident at the Factory last week. While elevating wool, the rope used, to which was attached a heavy iron hook was dropped from the upper story and struck him on the top of the head, the hook cutting an ugly gash in his scalp from which he bled very profusely for a while. By the aid of Christ Kunkel acting surgeon, the wound was soon dressed and the patient is now all right again.


S HARP'S.
—Corn Huskers are busy.
—Several weddings are in prospect this winter.
—The Grove is being rapidly cleared out by wood-choppers and made into small farms.
—Henry Kack has just had a windmill put up on his farm. Fillmore Parrish did the carpenter work, Frank Allen sold the mill.
No. of cattle being fed in this neighborhood as far as ascertained: Henry Kack, 20 head; Joseph, Wise, 17; Jas. Gaffney, 44; Abe Lawrence, 20; Bowen Wise, 22; Arch Sharp, 18; Dill Taylor, 18.

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BIGELOW.
—Everybody hauling wood.
—Fine weather last few days.
—Say, Kalm how is "Goose" Eh.
—Quitting at Jas. "Crooks" the other night. "Splendid time."
—Mr. Benj. Cunningham was seen in town Monday shaking hands with his many friends.
—As it is moonlight the "Moonshiners" had better keep close. "Hint as good as a kick."
—Mr. York Bowen and wife were visited the other night by a big girl—welcome to the little stranger.
—Mr. B. F. Flemming has been absent and putting in most of his time at Oregon for the last two weeks.
—Question "Agent is the down passenger on time?" Answer—"Yumum!" Hardly satisfactory answer. Eh! Way not.
—We see R. v. Dr. Hunt going the rounds with a subscription paper for the purpose of buying singing books to be used at the school house; glad to see the work commenced in earnest.
—Mr. Isaac Long the other night in going to dance had an accident happen him in which he came near paying his life. When he was a mile or two from town, his horse got frightened and threw him and then broke loose from him and was not found until a late hour the next day. All that was left of the saddle was the tree; luckily no limbs were broken.
—Mr. Wm. McCoy, commission merchant Kansas City, in coming from Mound City, where he had been looking up the interest of the company, met with an accident on the bridge at this place, the train at Bigelow whistled and as he looked up thinking it was coming his way—he slipped and his foot went through the bridge and the fall gave him an ugly wound just above the eye.

TRIUMPH.
—Wm. Patterson, will attend school at Oregon, next term.
—Preaching the second and fourth Sundays of each month.
—A. H. Morris is feeding 27 and John Johnson 21 head of cattle.
—There are plenty of chickens and some geese and ducks on the bottom.
—The material for the new church is on the ground. Mr. Acton has the contract.
—A. H. Morris and wife were visiting friends in Nodaway county, last week.
—Mr. Morris, our teacher, has thirty-seven on the roll and has room for more.
—Mr. Jacob Hornecker has bought the Feasel farm, and will move there in the spring.
—A lecture at the school house last Tuesday night by Rev. Ballard, of Red Oak, Iowa.
—Mr. Libby has moved on his farm east of the school house; he is building a large barn.
—A horse thief passed the school house going north last Sunday evening. A few hours afterwards two men from Andrew county passed over him. Some of the citizens, with Mr. Boss as their leader, took stand at the cross roads, but as they saw nothing of the thief, they soon grew tired and went home, and let the thief go on his way rejoicing.
—Ed. Campbell, formerly of this place, but now living in Minnesota, comes to the front with a bear story. He left here about a year ago. He has been in Colorado, Wyoming, and Dakota. When going from Wyoming to Dakota, he left camp one evening and went up the mountain in search of deer. He was armed with a forty-four caliber revolver. He found no deer but ran across an old bear and her cubs; of course there was a fight. Ed. retreated and the bear advanced. He fired five shots and only succeeded in putting out one eye. He backed as far as he could, when the bear came within three feet of him. Life presented his revolver for the last time. He took it in her mouth, when he fired and killed her. In falling she sent him rolling down the mountain. He reloaded and then struck her camp. And left the cubs to mourn for their dead mother.

NORMAL LITERARY.
The following is the program for the literary exercises, this Friday evening:
Declarations—Frank Rostock, Louis Hill, Belle Cottrell, Jennie Cotton.
Essay—L. C. Irvine, C. W. Thomas, Carrie Hill, Nannie Gilstrap.
Selections—Grant Holtz, Dave Anderson, Emma Hersberger.
Quotations—From J. G. Saxo, May Curry; Coleridge, John Lukens; Pope, Ed Evans.
Recess.
I debate—Resolved that a prohibitory law should be passed by our legislature suppressing the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. Affirmative, W. R. Hoffmann, G. A. Parker; negative, S. O'Fallon, H. Boyd.
Musical contributor: Misses Philo, Spierle, Carrie Hill, Mr. W. R. Hoffmann.

ROLL OF HONOR.
The following are the pensioners of Holt Co. with the amount each receive per month, as published in the E. C. Journal of last Sunday:
Burge, Milton, Bigelow \$ 12 00
Weddie, Addison, Bigelow 2 00
McCurry, Lydia, Bigelow 8 00
Osborn, Jane L., Bigelow 8 00
Maxley, John S., Corning 8 00
Schwartz, Mary, Corning 8 00
Collins, Alexander, Corning 18 00
Rote, Jesse, Craig 6 00
Goldberry, Joseph H., Craig 6 00
Hayley, Henry, Craig 8 00
Hodges, Calvary, Craig 8 00
Orange, James A., Craig 8 00
Humphreys, William A., Craig 14 00
Gamble, John, Forest City 4 00
Elliot, Robert, Craig 8 00
Stimons, Mary, Craig 8 00
Pope, Newton S., Craig 6 00
Dani, George R., Elm Grove 18 00
Stiles, Christian, Elm Grove 8 00
Worley, Noah, Elm Grove 18 00
Burrill, George W., Oregon 8 00
Cooksey, Jonathan G., Elm Grove 4 00
Bunker, George C., Forest City 8 00
Langham, John J., Oregon 8 00
Dowlin, Thomas, Oregon 24 00
Foster, John B., Oregon 6 00
Wickler, Jefferson, Oregon 8 00
Opel, William C., Oregon 4 00
Graham, Rebecca A., Oregon 6 00
Ruhl, Alexander, Oregon 6 00
Ruhl, Kate G., Oregon 10 00
Crisler, John M., Oregon 8 00
Cummings, George W., Oregon 8 00
Hibbard, George W., Oregon 8 00
Harden, Alexander C., Oregon 8 00
Senior, Samuel D., Oregon 12 00
Tuttle, Columbus, Oregon 8 00
Shaffer, Wm. H., Oregon 18 00
Thompson, Lettie, Oregon 12 00
Kulliver, Philip, Oregon 2 00
Buckner, Henry, Oregon 8 00